

The diploma thesis "Family policy in the Czech Republic at the county level" deals with the question of the active approach of Mother Centres as a representative of the civil sector, countries and country councils as a representatives of public administration on the question of family and family policy at the country level. Country family policy is a part of the regional family policy, which is currently one of the objectives listed in the National Action Plan to support families with children 2006 – 2009. In spite of this fact, in the legislation, there are no obligations for countries and cities which would support the policy in different counties. Therefore in 2008, a document for the support of regional family policy was written by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs which suggests some activities for its support. But this document has the character of mere recommendations. The main goal of the Czech family policy is built on the voluntary principle. This work follows and highlights the level of activity of individual countries, which differs due to the mentioned principle, and the inspiration from Germany on how to ensure an improvement of the country family policy in connection with the voluntary principle is presented.